

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

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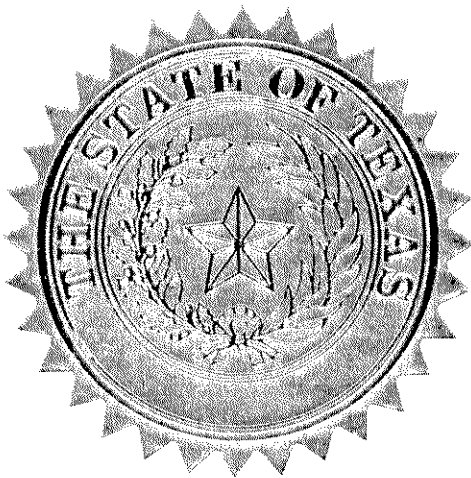
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2087 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2087 violates Article VIII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, which requires a county, city or town, or junior college district to hold an election to determine whether to limit property taxes on the homesteads of elderly or disabled persons if five percent of registered voters petition for such an election.

House Bill No. 2087 would allow a governmental entity to refuse a petition by the voters for such an election if the same issue has been put to a vote twice in any 36-month period, thereby limiting voters' ability to petition their government on an important taxation issue. Taxpayers should not have their right to vote to lower taxes limited for the convenience of election officials.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

*Rick Perry*  
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RICK PERRY  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Roger Williams*  
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ROGER WILLIAMS  
Secretary of State

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